

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

REGULATION OF TRADE IN ABNUS LEAVES – Beedi Leaf Season, 2011-
Departmental Collection of Beedi leaves in (23) Divisions of Telangana
Region- Scheme Sanctioned – Orders Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 122

Dated: 30.11.2011

Read the followings:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.135, EFS&T (For.III) Department, Dt.09.08.2010.
2. G.O.Ms.No.194, EFS&T (For.III) Department, dt.24.11.2010.
3. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, AP, Hyderabad,
Letter No.316/2011/M1(STC), Dt.15.02.2011.
4. Govt. Letter No.1675/For.III/2010, dt.18.3.2011.

ORDER:-

In the G.O 1st read above, Government have appointed A.P. Forest Development Corporation Ltd., Hyderabad as an "Agent" to the Government for the purpose of purchase and trade in Beedi Leaves during the year 2011 Beedi Leaf Season for all the Units covering (10) Districts of Telangana Region. In the G.O 2nd read above, Government have fixed the collection and purchase rates for the Beedi Leaves Season,2011.

2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad in his letter 3rd read above, has submitted proposals for implementation of the Beedi Leaf Scheme, 2011 at a total cost of Rs.4347.49 Lakhs or 4347.00 Lakhs (Rs.43.47 Crores) and requested the Government for sanction of the Scheme with an anticipated 330 (Three hundred thirty) units with a total target of 4,30,000 S.Bs (Four lakh thirty thousand S.Bs). (a S.B. is equal to 1000 bundles of 50 leaves per bundle). He has requested for Continuation of financial powers for the Beedi Leaf Season 2011 also. In the letter 4th read above, Government have permitted the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, A.P. Forest Development Corporation Ltd., to go head with raising of loan of Rs.40.00 Crores from the State Bank of India, required to finance the Beedi Leaf Scheme for 2011, pending sanction of the Scheme, without Government Guarantee.

3. Government, after careful consideration of the matter, hereby accord administrative sanction to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad for implementation of the Beedi Leaf Scheme in (23) Divisions of Telangana Region during 2011, Beedi Leaf Season, at a cost of Rs.4347.49 or 4347.00 Lakhs (Rs.43.47 Crores), through A.P. Forest Development Corporation Ltd.,

4. Government also delegates the following financial powers at different levels of the Forest Department for implementation of the Beedi Leaf Scheme, 2011 as detailed below:-

1) Work advance to staff at a time subject to rendering accounts of previous balance.

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| i) | D.F.O. | Rs.2,00,000/- | (Rupees Two Lakhs only). |
| ii) | F.R.O. | Rs.1,00,000/- | (Rupees One Lakh only). |
| iii) | DY.R.O. | Rs.20,000/- | (Rupees Twenty Thousand only). |
| iv) | Forester | Rs.20,000/- | (Rupees Twenty Thousand only). |

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2) Powers of payment on single voucher

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| i) | D.F.O. | Rs.50,000/- | (Rupees Fifty thousand only). |
| ii) | F.R.O. | Rs.50,000/- | (Rupees Fifty thousand only). |
| iii) | DY.R.O. | Rs.20,000/- | (Rupees Twenty Thousand only). |
| iv) | Forester | Rs.20,000/- | (Rupees Twenty Thousand only). |

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad and Vice Chairman & Managing Director, A.P. Forest Development Corporation Ltd., are requested to take necessary action accordingly.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Exp M&F) Department vide their U.O.No.6078/31/A2/ Exp (M&F) /11,Dt.28.05.2011.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.SAMUEL
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Vice Chairman & Managing Director,
A.P. Forest Development Corporation Ltd.,
Hyderabad.

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The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries, Hyderabad.
All District Collectors in Telangana Region.
All DTOs in Telangana Region.
Finance (Exp M&F) Department.
SF/SCs.

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